

Attorneys' Docket No.: 45112-014PATENT att.**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of)
 Steven M. BESSETTE, et al.)
 Serial No.: 09/362,189) Group Art Unit: 1616
 Filed: July 28, 1999) Examiner: N. Levy
 For: SYNERGISTIC AND RESIDUAL)
 PESTICIDAL COMPOSITIONS)
 CONTAINING PLANT ESSENTIAL OILS)

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action [non-final rejection] mailed on June 6, 2001, kindly amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please Cancel Claims 1-4, 7, 9, 11 and 12 - 15 without prejudice to or disclaimer of, the subject matter they contain.

Please amend Claims 5, 6, 8 and 10, as follow.

5. A pesticidal composition comprising, in admixture with an acceptable pesticidal carrier,

a. at least one compound selected from the group consisting of aldehyde C16 (pure), amyl cinnamic aldehyde, amyl salicylate, anisic aldehyde, benzyl alcohol, benzyl acetate, cinnamaldehyde, cinnamic alcohol, carveol, citronellol, dimethyl salicylate, eucalyptol (cineole), eugenol, iso-eugenol, galaxolide, guaiacol, ionone, menthol, methyl anthranilate, methyl ionone, methyl salicylate, alpha-phellandrene, pennyroyal oil, perillaldehyde, 1- or 2-phenylethyl alcohol, 1- or 2-phenylethyl propionate, piperonal, piperonyl acetate, piperonyl alcohol, D-